## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

NANCY R., pseudonymously	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) Case No. 5:25-cv-00462-0
PLAZA HOTELS, LLC; STEVE KETTER; MICHAEL WILEY; OKC AIRPORT ES, LLC; ESH STRATEGIES FRANCHISE, LLC; KAJAL HOSPITALITY, INC; JALIYAN HOSPITALITY, INC; SUPER 8 WORLDWDE, INC; RAJ KRUPA HOTEL, LLC; DAYS INNS WORLDWIDE, INC; CHAND & SAAJ HOSPITALITY, INC; RAMADA WORLDWIDE, INC; YASH ENTERPRISES, INC; HOWARD JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL, INC; NOOR HOTEL, LLC; AMBICA, LLC;	
OM, LLC; INDRA, LLC; AND G6 HOSPITALITY FRANCHISING, LLC,	) )
Defendants.	)

## UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO COMPLAINT UNDER RULE 12

Defendants Super 8 Worldwide, Inc., Days Inns Worldwide, Inc., Ramada Worldwide, Inc., and Howard Johnson International, Inc. (collectively the "Wyndham Franchisor Defendants"), pursuant to LCvR6.3, move for an unopposed extension of time to file motions or a responsive pleading under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and in support show as follows:

1. Plaintiff Nancy R. ("Plaintiff") initiated this litigation in an action

captioned *Nancy R., pseudonymously v. Plaza Hotels, LLC, et al.*, bearing cause number CJ-2025-1850 from the District Court of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma. Plaintiff brought claims against Defendants related to the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act and Oklahoma Human Trafficking laws, *inter alia*.

- 2. On April 23, 2025, the Wyndham Franchisor Defendants removed the case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. [ECF No. 1.]
- 3. The Wyndham Franchisor Defendants' removal has triggered Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 81(c), which requires defendants who did not answer before removal to answer or present other defenses or objections within 7 days after the notice of removal is filed, or within 21 days of service of the summons and petition, whichever is later. Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c). Thus, the responsive pleading date for these Defendants in this Court is currently April 30, 2025.
- 4. Prior to removal, Plaintiff and the Wyndham Franchisor Defendants agreed to an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Petition until May 14, 2025, which was granted by the District Court of Oklahoma County. [See ECF. No. 1-6.] The Wyndham Franchisor Defendants now seek an extension in this Court to reflect that previously agreed-upon deadline.
- 5. Defendants have not previously requested any extension of time to respond to the Complaint in this case from this Court.
  - 6. Plaintiff has no objection to the granting of this extension.

- 7. Granting this Motion is in the interests of justice and judicial economy and is otherwise the right and proper thing to do.
  - 8. This Motion is not sought for delay, but so that justice may be done.

WHEREFORE, Super 8 Worldwide, Inc., Days Inns Worldwide, Inc., Ramada Worldwide, Inc., and Howard Johnson International, Inc. pray that the Court grant this Motion and extend time for Defendants to file a responsive pleading under Rule 12 or otherwise respond to the Petition until May 14, 2025.

Dated: April 25, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on April 25, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following via the Court's electronic notification system, electronic mail, and/or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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